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COHERENT LIGHT SOURCE AND RECORDING/REPRODUCING

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1-2, 4-8, 10, 13 and 20 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A coherent light source comprising:

a source emitting a first light having a first wavelength; and

a wavelength converting device for receiving the first light and converting the wavelength of the first light by half,

the wavelength converting device converting the first light into a second light having a second wavelength,

wherein the wavelength of the first light is detected and controlled to a desired wavelength, so that the wavelength of the second light is controlled.

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